

H. M. S. Porpoise arrived here yesterday

THE Manila Jockey Club Spring Race meeting will come off on the 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th March next.

Up to 25th December last \$8600 had been collected by subscription in Manila, in aid of the fund for the relief of the victims by the Suluander disaster.

THE C. P. R. s.s. *Harumi* of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. yesterday, the 1st instant, and left again at 4 p.m. for Vancouver, via Kobe and Yokohama.

MR F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, who was reported to arrive by

the Empress of China to-day from Singhai where he has been enjoying some shooting, is returning by the German mail steamer. As will be seen from a Reuter's telegram, the honour of knighthood has been conferred on Chief Justice Fielding Oake. It is an honour which it has been the cus-

colony, and it is one which we are sure that no one could wear more worthily than our present Chief Justice.

SIGNOR Balzofiore, Italian Opera troupe, arrived at Manila on the 28th ult., from Singapore, and proposed to give the first performance on the 1st or 2nd inst. next. The troupe is composed of over thirty members, nine of whom are ladies. The company has a varied repertoire of modern and old operas.

A Brazilian paper dated Oct. 24, 1914 has the following: "We learn that the Emperor of China has communicated to the Brazilian Government that he has accepted with satisfaction the appointment of Assis Brazil as Minister for Brazil in China. As we stated before, Sr. Dr. Assis Brazil will first go to Buenos Ayres and then leave for his new mission."

We are requested by the Director of

Joseph's College to return
of the Brothers of the CE
the following donors who have
contributed to the prize
Hon. E. R. D.
raud, French Con...

Consul for Portugal and Brazil; Mr. Noronha, Mr. A. R. Marty, and Mr. Jackson.

YESTERDAY afternoon about five o'clock a pony belonging to Mr. F. H. May, Cap-

Superintendent of Police, was killed in the Murray Barracks. The pony was ridden by a mafco returning from Wanganui when he met a trap driven by Mr. Babington, of the National Bank. The trap was struck at the rear, with which it collided.

one of the shafts entered the pony inflicting injuries from which it died afterwards. The pony was the known old racing pony *Polono*.

Thetwo hawkers, who were the

actors in the exciting escapade at A
a fortnight ago, were brought before
tain Hastings at the Magistrate's
morning charged with cutting and w
ing a boatman and stealing about a
from his boat. The assaulted man

stabbed in the forearm and scalp, sustaining other injuries, and has been in Hospital ever since the assault was committed. The charge was proved, and Captain Hastings sentenced the principal assailant to two months' imprisonment.

One of the most interesting and successful entertainments which now come round the Christmas season is that given

Government Civil Hospital. Dr. At-
his this year been fortunate in the
tance he has received, and the con-
Saturday afternoon was most enjoy-
The upper ward was tastefully deco-
and some fifty patients were present.

well as several gentlemen who had been patients and who proved their interest in the institution by their presence. Governor and Lady Robinson (who have ever taken a keen pleasure in this cause), Admiral and Lady Fremantle,

General and Mrs Barker, Mr Keswick, Mr Bellios were also among the audience. The services of quite a number of ladies and gentlemen had been secured, and the capital programme was gone through. The bill of fare was as follows :—

PART I.		
Overture.....	'Faust'.....	Sydno
Mrs Gillies.		
Song.....	'The Village Blacksmith'.....	
Mr W. E. Crow.		
Song.....	'I'm a merry Zingari'.....	
Mrs Cuddock.		
Instrumental.....	'Chinese Airs'.....	
Mr Leung Fu Chu.		
Song.....	'I arise from dreams of thee'.....	
The Mendon. R. N.		

Quartette	'Sweet and Low'	
Re	Miss Keswick, Miss Parkes, Sister Annie,	
sh-	and Mrs Goodman, and Mr Crow.	
Song.....	An old Garden'	Hope
Sir	Mrs Brewitt.	
fa-	'Folded to rest'	H
ter-	Lady Robinson.	
	Violin obligato—Master Malcolm Robins	
	Song.....	'The Little Nipper'
	Ensemble. Alenby, R.N.	
	PART II.	

wn	Piano Solo	Duet	'Egmont'.....	Re
			Mrs Goodman and Mrs Gillies.	
Ar	Song		'Tom Bowling'.....	
			Mr Goodman.	
au	Vocal Duet		'Go, pretty Rose'.....	J
			Mrs Kessick and Mrs Afford.	
and	Song		'The Lighthouse Keeper'.....	
			Mrs Dowler.	
	Recitation		'King Richard The Third'.....	
			Dr Lieewicz, R.N.	
ers	Song		'My Bannies'.....	Hut

Duet..... 'Hungarian Dances'
 Violin and Piano—Mrs Gillies and Dr Mead
 Vocal Duet..... 'Excelsior'
 Mr and Mrs Cradock
 Song..... 'Thou of My Thou'
 Dr Lowson.
 Part Song..... 'New Year's Song'
 Mrs Keswick, Miss Parkes, Sister Annie, and
 and Mrs Goodman, and Mr Crow.
 Refreshments were served to visitors.

Dr Atkinson's house, and there the taste of the Sisters of the Hospital did to enhance the hospitality of the Registrar.

THE INDIAN LOAN. 11.—The Committee of Ways and Means in the United States Congress has recommended that the duty on the iron imported into America be fixed at 1-8 of 1 cent per lb. The committee has also recommended a duty of 20 per cent on wire.

AN INDIAN LOAN. 12.—The Indian loan of \$20,000,000 will be placed on the London market shortly.

THE FIGHT WITH THE MATABELLES. 13.—Further news from Matabeleland, in South Africa, states that grave fears are felt as to the fate of Captain Wilson, who is believed to have been slain. Details to hand say that the Matabelles with a large troop of followers were seen suddenly on King Lobengula's with an apparently small force of Matabelles in attendance. The King's wagon also appeared to be hopelessly bogged. Captain Wilson immediately surrounded the wagon.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Eight members shot for spoons on Saturday at the 100 yd. flat shooting range of the Sergeant-Major Liddle as used by the met police with a fine 64, handily followed by Mr Duncan; while the clasp follows the order of the Palmer with 63. Below is the scores:

200	200	200	200
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Captain James	28	81	69
Sgt.-Major Lloyd	74	81	64
Const. John A. N.	29	29	61
Mr W. Duncan	33	29	63
Mr. J. H. Gault	30	29	60
M-L Col. Maitland	30	29	60
Mr. Robert	37	29	65
Lieutenant D. J.	33	22	55
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ALICE MEMORIAL AND NETHASOLU HOSPITALS.			
<i>Statistics for Dec., 1923.</i>			
In-Patients remaining in Hospi- tal at last Dec.	87	38	P. W.
In-Patients admitted to Hospi- tal during Dec.	39	39	" "
Total number In-Patients	126		
Patients Discharged	75		
Of these were:-			
Discharged Cured	22	12	1
Discharged as old cases	7		0
Died in Hospital	1	2	2
In-Patients remaining in Hospi- tal on Ist Jan., 1924	2		
Out-Patients, New Cases	814	63	
Out-Patients, Old Cases	1024		
Total number of Out-Patients	1838		
Vials	1580		

**THOMAS J. BURTON, M.B., F.S.C.
Superintendent.**

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Mr. J. H. H. H.	Mr. M. Smith
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Mr. J. Kieghorn	Mr. E. Spaight
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. M.	Mr. G. E. Stepp
Knight	Capt. J. Veltch
Mr. G. Krause	and
Baron de Baroness	Mrs. and Mr. M.
do Ludario	Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. O. W.	Mr. T. Windsor
Lindholm	Mr. T. Winslow
Miss L. Lindholm	Mr. & Mrs. W.
Miss L. Lindholm	and child
	Capt. W. S. W.

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<p>born stating the bomb in me, and was killed by the explosive. and in the was also transported of rods, the face, his wound age. in Paris his wife was years old.</p>	<p>Mr A. O'D. Gourdin Mr Geo. L. Ward Mr H. S. Wier</p> <hr/> <p>VICTORIA HOTEL</p> <p>Mr G. D'Arc Mr W. J. D'Arc Miss N. D'Arc Miss Marie D'Arc Miss E. D'Arc Mr D. D. Andreis Dr J. Antelo Capt. Wm. L. Burr Capt. Blabert Mr Joseph Brown Mr Ernest Clitheroe Capt. Cruckshank Mr C. Dullin Mr Farmer Mr F. G. Harman</p> <hr/> <p>FRANK HOTEL</p> <p>Mr J. Murray Adams Mr F. C. Munro Mr A. E. Skelton Mr F. East Capt. and Mrs Hunt Mr McClellan Mr Medhurst Capt. and Mrs Moore</p>	<p>Mr G. J. M. Le Capt. Ellibrook Mr H. Joenson Mr Jones Mr A. K. Lester Mrs & Miss Mc Mr Moffet and Professor G. M Capt. Osterberg Mr A. Perry Mr L. D. Phipps Mr Z. R. Keith Prof. Thomsen Mr W. Thomsen</p>
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Wednesday	Friday Jan. 27/94.
Thursday	Saturday Jan. 30/94.
Friday	Sunday Jan. 31/94.

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